

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Clay Von Mueller et al.	
Application No.: 10/840,121	Confirmation No.: 7230
Filed: 05/06/2004	Art Unit: 2143
For: WIRED/WIRELESS TOKEN ACCESS DISTRIBUTED NETWORK AND SYSTEM FOR USING SAME	Examiner: Jeffrey C. Pwu

**AMENDMENT MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed December 6, 2006, time for response to which was set to expire March 6, 2006. The considered claims, claims 1-12 and 45-60 stand rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. This Response, which is submitted concurrently with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is timely with the automatic grant of the accompanying Petition for a 2-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.